1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Case No. 8:13-CV-02000-BRO (LAL) VICTOR ESTEBAN ALVARADO, 12 Petitioner, 13 ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES 14 v. MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND DENYING 15 CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY G.J. JANDA, Warden, 16 Respondent. 17 18 19 20 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the Magistrate Judge's 21 Final Report and Recommendation, and the remaining record, and has made a *de novo* 22 determination. 23 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT: 24 1. The Report and Recommendation is approved and accepted; 25 2. Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with 26 prejudice; and 27 The Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties. 3. 28 ///

Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Thus, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

DATED: May 18, 2016

HONORABLE BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); <u>Miller-El v. Cockrell</u>, 537 U.S. 322, 336, 123 S. Ct. 1029, 154 L. Ed. 2d 931 (2003).